**LITERARY ESSAY OUTLINE**

**INTRODUCTION**

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| HOOK (AN INTERESTING WAY TO BEGIN YOUR ESSAY – CONNECTED TO TOPIC & TEXT) |
| THESIS (ARGUMENT – 1 DIRECT STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION) |
| 3 MAIN POINTS |

**BODY #1**

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| TRANSITION |
| POINT |
| PROOF (EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT) |
| EXPLANATION (RELATE BACK TO YOUR THESIS) |

**BODY #2**

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| TRANSITION |
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**BODY #3**

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**CONCLUSION**

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| RE-PHRASE THESIS STATEMENT AND 3 MAIN POINTS |
| BROADER CONCLUDING STATEMENT (FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR YOUR READER) |